## CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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## **Notice of Availability**

## Staff Report: Mechanical Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider Application Review: California State Pipe Trades Council CEC-400-2016-009

The Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider program provides training, certification, and oversight of Acceptance Test Technicians that perform the acceptance tests required by the *2013 Building Energy Efficiency Standards* (Energy Standards) (codified in Title 24, Part 6 of the California Code of Regulations) as well as Acceptance Test Employers. The Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider programs are made available by professional organizations that are required to provide training curricula for test technicians and employers, certification procedures, complaint resolution (including disciplinary procedures), quality assurance, and accountability measures. Acceptance testing ensures that installed equipment, controls, and systems in nonresidential buildings operate as required by the Energy Standards.

The California State Pipe Trades Council, a labor union representing plumbers, pipefitters, and heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration service technicians, submitted its application to the California Energy Commission for approval as a nonresidential mechanical Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider on January 13, 2016.

The California State Pipe Trades Council's application was evaluated pursuant to Section 10-103-B(f) of the Energy Standards, which require staff review nonresidential mechanical Acceptance Test Technician Certification Provider applications according to the criteria and procedures set forth in Section 10-103-B(c).

In the staff report, sections of the application pertaining to Sections 10-103-B(c)1 through 10-103-B(c)3 are summarized, and staff determined that the application met each corresponding requirement and is in compliance with the requirements of Section 10-103-B(c). This notice is to inform interested parties that the Energy Commission is posting the staff report documenting California State Pipe Trades Council's application to become a nonresidential mechanical ATTCP. The staff report is available free from the Energy Commission's website at: www.energy.ca.gov/title24/attcp.

## **Public Comment**

Oral comments will be accepted during the regularly scheduled Business Meeting on September 14, 2016. Comments may be limited to three minutes per speaker. Any comments may become part of the public record in this proceeding.

Written comments must be submitted to the Dockets Units by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2016. Please reference Docket Number 13-ATTCP-01 in the filing. Written comments will also be accepted up to and during the aforementioned business meeting; however, the Energy Commission may not have time to review them before the conclusion of the meeting. For additional information, see Standing Order re: Proceedings and Confidentiality Procedural Requirements for Filing, Service, and Docketing Documents with the Energy Commission, available at <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief-counsel/docket.html">www.energy.ca.gov/commission/chief-counsel/docket.html</a>.

News media should direct inquiries to the Media and Public Communications Office at (916) 654-4989, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

Please also submit all comments on the Energy Commission's staff report of California State Pipe Trades Council's application by Thursday, September 1, 2016 to Randy.Brumley@energy.ca.gov.

For any additional information, please contact Randy Brumley at (916) 654-4879.

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